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TO AMEMBASSY SANAA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, YE, SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI PURCHASE U.S. ARMS FOR YAR

REF: (A) SANAA 809; (B) STATE 076242; (C) JIDDA 2045

1. FYI: DEPSEC CLEMENTS PLANS DEPART WASHINGTON APRIL 12, PLANS TALKS WITH SAG APRIL 14-16.
2. WE UNDERSTAND CLEMENTS HAS NOW GIVEN FINAL DOD APPROVAL TO FIFER REPORT AND WILL DISCUSS IMPACT PACKAGE (REFTEL B) WITH SAG.
3. DEPENDING ON RESULTS OF CLEMENTS VISIT, USEFUL ADDITIONAL STIMULUS TO GET SAUDI ACTION MIGHT BE A YAR MILITARY MISSION TO RIYADH TO PRESENT AGAIN YEMENI CASE TO SAG, AS WAS DONE WITH AT LEAST GREAT TEMPORARY SUCCESS LAST SEPTEMBER- ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON MENTIONED THIS APPROACH IN PASSING TODAY TO YAR AMBASSADOR MAKKI. WOULD WELCOME YOUR VIEWS ON EFFICACY THIS APPROACH.

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NOTE VIEW OF EMBASSY JIDDA THAT UNILATERAL USG

PRESSURE AT THIS TIME MIGHT INDUCE PRINCE SULTAN RENEW  
IDEA THAT USG SHOULD PAY PART OF PACKAGE - REFTEL (C).  
END FYI.

4. IN YOUR MEETING WITH HAMDI, WE DO NOT WANT TO GET  
OUT AHEAD OF CLEMENTS/SAG DISCUSSIONS. ALSO, CLEMENTS  
VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA NOT YET ANNOUNCED. YOU SHOULD  
THEREFORE LIMIT YOURSELF TO TELLING HAMDI THAT  
CLEMENTS AND CHAIRMAN JCS GENERAL BROWN WILL BE VISITING  
SAUDI ARABIA SOON AND THAT WE ANTICIPATE THIS WILL  
PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS YAR MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.  
YOU SHOULD STRESS YOU ARE TELLING HAMDI THIS CONFIDENTIALLY  
FOR HIS INFORMATION PENDING ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT AND  
OUTCOME OF THOSE TALKS, WHICH WILL COVER ENTIRE RANGE  
OF U.S.-SAUDI MILITARY SUPPLY AND REGIONAL SECURITY  
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